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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 29-71, 96, and 101-112 are rejected under 112, second paragraph as being unduly multiplied. See MPEP 2173.05(n).

Applicant is requested to elect ten (10) claims for examination purposes including a single independent claim and nine dependent claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura Edwards whose telephone number is (571) 272-1227. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

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